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## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Rev. W. H. Muncester leaves today for Calgary.

Fritz Pick was up from Lethbridge on Monday.

The business tax by-law will be enforced at Pincher Creek.

Miss McKinnon, of Medicine Hat, is visiting her brother at Frank.

J. W. MacDonald, auditor of Macleod, was in town Thursday.

An antelope park will be established at Chin Coulee, in Southern Alberta.

A son was born to Chow Sam, a Macleod Chinaman, and died name morning from pneumonia.

Two cars of government seed grain have arrived at Cowley for distribution on interest terms.

As a result of a landslide near Vancouver on Monday, upwards of fifty lives were lost.

Customs Inspector H. C. Graham and Mrs. Graham, of Calgary, were in town during the week.

J. E. Gillie paid a business visit to Calgary the early part of the week, and returned on Wednesday.

George W. Ingham, formerly of Blairmore, but now of Natchy, Alberta, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

A local miner was before the police court on Wednesday and fined \$10 and costs for a violation of the Mines Act.

A "farewell" was accorded Rev. W. H. Muncester by the members of the local Masonic lodge at their regular meeting on Monday night.

Miss A. Green, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Borthwick, at Lundbreck, returned home Wednesday morning.

Service will in future be held in Knox Methodist church, Frank, both Sunday morning and evening. On Sunday morning last a fair congregation turned out.

The British battleship Irresistible and Ocean, and the French battleship Boreas were sunk by floating mines in the narrows of the Dardanelles last Thursday.

J. W. Mudge, of the Lilly Adjustment Co., Calgary, was in town on Wednesday, on business in connection with the recent fire on Ninth Avenue.

A well-known young gaffer has had the experience of a wandering cat the past week, and is now sporting a bitten ear and a scratched face.

The window of the Blairmore Hardware Co. is attracting considerable attention this week. Canadian made goods circling the grand old Union Jack makes an attractive display.

J. C. Phillips, president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, and David Ross, international board member, were in town yesterday from Craibbrook and Fernie respectively.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE—100 acres N. W. Quarter Section 3, Township 17, Range 2, four miles south-west of Lundbreck. \$12.00 per acre. Terms reasonable. Apply to H. Farmer.

Bulls Burns and Miss May Dean staid a march on their many friends at Lundbreck last week and went to Lethbridge where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They returned to Lundbreck on Monday morning.

After a period of over two months fine clear weather, Tuesday's snow storm came as a surprise, although it's just what we expected after the daring attempt of Mike Rosen and Henry Lewis to wear straw hats on Saturday last.

The largest engine of naval warfare in the world, the new United States warship Pennsylvania, slid down the ways on March 14th, at Newport News. The vessel is 81,000 tons displacement, as against the Queen Elizabeth's 27,500 tons.

Peter Tracy, probably the oldest resident in the Crown's Next Pass, is lying in a hopeless condition, suffering from pneumonia, at his residence in Blairmore. He lives alone in a small shack and is being cared for by kind neighbors.

Lagrippe is prevalent around Blairmore at present.

O. W. Huskaway, of Clark Bros. & Co., was in town yesterday.

J. J. McConan, of Frank, has been appointed a justice of the peace for the province.

Several cars of machinery have arrived at Lundbreck for use in the oil wells.

Partridge berries, grown wild in Newfoundland, are now admitted into Canada free of duty.

Harrowing and discing operations have commenced in the vicinity of Warner.

It is about time Blairmore baseballers should get together and form up a team for the coming season.

Sergt. and Mrs. Hiscocx camp up from Pincher Creek last week end to attend the soldiers' banquet.

The British steamers Bluejacket, Hyndford and Glenarney were torpedoed by German submarines last week.

The British steamer Concord was torpedoed by a German submarine in the English channel on Monday. The crew of 26 men were rescued.

R. G. Macdonald, one of the most widely known citizens of Macleod, died on Thursday morning last at the age of 55 years.

Misses Cogland and McDonald, of the Coleman teaching staff, attended the soldiers' banquet and banquet on Sunday night.

Special prayers for peace were offered in all the Catholic churches on the continent of America on Sunday last.

German bombs were dropped into the city of Paris, France, on Sunday. Practically no damage was done, not even an infant killed.

The curfew was re-introduced on Monday night of this week, and hereafter children, will have to disappear from the streets at 9 o'clock.

The engagement is announced of Naomi Alexandra, second daughter of Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Toronto, to Dr. Allan Kennedy, of Macleod. The marriage will take place in April.

Some hard-headed individual stepped on a young lady's toe last week, almost causing a separation. We understand that the injured member is fast mending in a cement jacket.

Gus Becken, who is rustling with General Fisher and Roche at Senfield, came down on Wednesday to visit his old friends in Blairmore. Gus says that that part of Alberta has already gone "dry."

The Italians of Blairmore intend giving a ball on Saturday night in the opera house. Refreshments will be served about 11 o'clock. The Italian orchestra will furnish music and a right gay time is expected.

The establishment of a board of public utility commissioners, for the purpose of exercising jurisdiction over the public utilities of the province, and regulating the borrowing powers of urban and rural municipalities, has been decided on by the provincial government.

Rev. J. M. Beaton, former Presbyterian pastor at Calgary, is in town today from Calgary, where he has had charge for the past two years. Mr. Beaton will make a brief visit among the people around Calgary before returning to Calgary.—Nanton News.

Rev. W. H. Muncester, B.D., concluded his mission on Sunday as pastor of the local Presbyterian church. During his stay in The Pass, Mr. Muncester has made many friends, who regret that he finds it necessary to seek broader fields of labor.

R. C. Green is under the weather this week.

Mrs. A. W. Robbins returned from Pincher Creek last week end.

V. Guerin came to town Wednesday from Spokane, and is visiting his old friends.

Wilfred Watsonholme has accepted the agency for the Ford Motor Co.

A third of the coal output of the Province of Alberta for 1914 was mined in the Crown's Next Pass.

A sitting of the district court, which was set for Wednesday of this week, was postponed till late in May month.

A Calgary clergyman states that "Liquor men are after the Almighty Dollar, and don't give a damn for the other fellow."

The German liner Macdonia, which escaped from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, recently, has been recaptured by a British cruiser.

The Newfoundland fishing steamer Eagle, a wooden ship, has been abandoned in the ice-fields off the north-east coast of the colony.

George Taggart, formerly of the West Canadian Collieries Co., at Blairmore, has accepted a position with the Rocky Mountain Cement Co.

The members of the Saskatchewan legislature have told that province to "dry up" in July next, when the people will be allowed to speak.

Fred Collins, of Pincher Station, has been appointed a stock inspector. "Fred" should now be in a position to examine into his wife's stock.

We understand that Inspector Junget is having a cottage built at the Crown's Next lake and intends to spend his leisure hours at that popular resort this summer.—Pincher Creek Echo.

Driven insane by British artillery fire, which mowed down their comrades, 200 Germans were captured. Numerous cases of typhus and cholera, brought about by starvation, were found among the Austrian troops. Since this great capture, it is said that Austria is suing for peace, probably to ensure neutrality with Italy.

The Johnson-Willard "mill" for the heavyweight championship of the world will come off in Havana, Cuba, on April 3rd. It is hoped that both will be killed in this fight—there we'll have an end of these beastly exhibitions.—Truth News.

In the fall of 1913, in the Province of Alberta, over 117,000 Austrians were captured. Numerous cases of typhus and cholera, brought about by starvation, were found among the Austrian troops. Since this great capture, it is said that Austria is suing for peace, probably to ensure neutrality with Italy.

Saskatchewan will be the first province in Canada to completely abolish the bar. On July 1st, not only will the retail sale of all intoxicating liquors come to an end, but the wholesale trade will be taken over by the government and operated as a government monopoly under a system of dispensaries. Later even these dispensaries may be abolished by a referendum vote.

A western clergyman was being dictated by a barber who was addicted to occasional spree. The razor manipulator cut the parson's face quite considerably.

"You see, Joe, that comes from taking too much drink," said the man of God.

"Yes, sir," replied Joe, "It makes the skin very tender, sir. It do for a fact."

Convictions for "first offences" against the Nova Scotia temperance act continue at the rate of about fourteen a week. In each case a fine of fifty dollars or the option of imprisonment for one calendar month is imposed, and the liquors are confiscated and ordered to be destroyed. Should the forces in Nova Scotia not be strong enough to destroy the illicit distilleries, they might commission some of Alberta's "destroyers."

The spacious auditorium of the police barracks afforded accommodation to a large number of citizens, as well as considerable entertainment, on Tuesday morning of this week. Judge Pinkney presided, and the different boxes were as usual guarded by detachments from the mounted police force. In a nearby cage peered an innocent looking individual who was suffering confinement because of the evil imaginations of another much younger and weaker minded individual. Thomas Ede, Blairmore's old, stand-by in the legal fraternity, occupied positions alternately on the floor and a chair. After the opening of Court in the name of His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth, the doors of the cage swung open to allow of the exit of the inmate. The accused, Fred Handley, appeared to answer the charges of having threatened to inflict bodily harm to one Frank Rosbach with a pocket knife. He pleaded not guilty. Frank Rosbach was called upon to give his testimony, and his manner of speech was not such as would entitle him to sympathy of a learned judge or anyone in attendance. On being cross-examined by Mr. Ede, Rosbach displayed a certain amount of composure. According to misstatement he acknowledged himself as the aggressor, having first of all threatened to inflict a considerable amount of advanced years, while he himself was a young and vigorous youth. Examination of witnesses sent to prove the Handley, instead of threatening to soil his pocket knife on this young inmate, was simply trying to occupy his mind in the silent and peaceful task of eating tobacco. One witness stated that he had occasion to speak to two men on the street, advising them to have a little sense and to quit their childishness, which resulted in the statement that "the United States was proving herself a sucker for Japan, etc., etc." Fortunately the relations between these two great nations still stand unimpaired. After taking all this evidence for the Crown, Solicitor Ede addressed the Court at great length and asked that the case be dismissed. The Worship, in complying with the request of the learned solicitor, warned those present of the seriousness of the case and the gravity of the matter on this occasion, which if proven would result in very severe punishment being meted out. The case was consequently dismissed.

## NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF  
ALLAN MURDOCH  
NICHOLAS ALBANESE  
ANDREW MURDOCH  
GUSPPE CARMARDA  
DAMENICO ALBANESE

Late of Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on any of the Estates of the above named Allan Murdoch, Gusppe Carmarda, Damenedico Albanese, and Andrew Murdoch, are required to file with THE IMPERIAL CANADIAN TRUST COMPANY, LTD., Calgary, Alberta, on or before the 15th day of May, 1915, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.  
DATED this 10th day of March, A.D. 1915.

H. OSTLUND,  
Lethbridge, Alberta,  
Solicitor for the Administrator,  
The Imperial Canadian Trust Co., Ltd.,  
Calgary, Alberta.

Approved by  
three interventions in the Blairmore Courthouse.  
Edw. P. McNeill,  
Judge of the District Court  
of Macleod.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF MARIA ADAM, late of BLAIRMORE, in the Province of ALBERTA, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named MARIA ADAM, deceased, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor on or before the 1st day of May, 1915, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of the security held by them, if any, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.  
DATED this 13th day of March, 1915.

J. E. GILLIES,  
Blairmore, Alberta,  
Solicitor for the Executor.  
Approved by  
Edw. P. McNeill,  
Judge of the District Court  
of Macleod.